

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 16-331 JAK (MRWx)	Date	April 26, 2016
Title	Merina v. Equus Computer Systems		

Present: The Honorable	Michael R. Wilner		
	Veronica McKamie		n/a
	Deputy Clerk		Court Reporter / Recorder
Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:	Attorneys Present for Defendant:		
None present	None present		

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Plaintiff filed a discovery motion that is not in the joint format mandated under the Local Rules. (Docket # 21.) The motion is accompanied by a statement that indicates that Defendant failed to engage in the meet-and-confer process with Plaintiff in accordance with this Court's Local Rule 37-1. (Docket # 21-2 at 3-4.)

A party's failure to file a required document within a deadline set by local rule or to cooperate in the submission of a joint discovery motion "may be deemed consent to the granting [] of the motion." Local Rule 7-12. Therefore, Defendant is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE for the failure to comply with the joint filing process and to submit a substantive response to the discovery motion by May 4, at 3:00 p.m. If the Court does not receive any submission, the motion will be granted as unopposed under local rule without further proceedings. If Defendant files an opposition to the motion – or substantive responses to the discovery requests – the Court will consider whether to set the matter for hearing or an informal telephone conference.